

# NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022

## CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



### World Bowls Indoor Championships Bristol, England, April 2022



**We made it happen!!**

Well, we did it! The World Bowls Indoor Championships were declared a resounding success by the officials, players, guests and visitors alike. Many new friendships were made and a lot of interest was shown in the Club by those who had previously been unaware of its existence.

All the planning and organisation under Lewis Toman's guidance paid off, with three meals a day being available, information displays keeping everybody up to date, and a general air of fellowship throughout.

The plan was to make the Championships an exemplary event, and at the closing ceremony the World Bowls chief executive, Gary Smith, declared them as having been 'exemplary plus'.

**For updates and league information, please see the Club website**

[www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk](http://www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk)

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# SUMMER LEAGUES 2022

Summer league teams declared are as listed below, the deadline for any other teams wishing to register is 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Leagues will commence on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Roll-ups will commence on 16<sup>th</sup> May.  
Team secretaries will be contacted with fixtures and contact details.

## Monday Afternoon Open Pairs-12.00 -14.00

Brian Blight	Las Bolas
Ken Payne	Unpredictables
Terry Clash	Double Trouble
Phil Coles	Philistines
James Newby	Bandicoots
Martin Eastwood	Downside Up
Paul Roach	??

## Tuesday Open Triples - 12.00 -14.00

Ken Payne	Unpredictables
Bob Griffiths	Regnatrix
Bert Parsons	Eccentrics
Phil Coles	Philistines
Denise Read	Dee-Jays
Mike Fortune	Carpenters
James Newby	Bandicoots
Keith E C Smith	Allsorts
Pat Jones	Shire Allsorts
John Marshall	Dollie Birds
John Smith	Ashton Vale A ?? To confirm entry

## Thursday Aussie Pairs - 10.00-12.00

Brian Blight	Barrier Reef
Dave Morgan	Old Crocs
Ken Payne	Unpredictables
Bob Griffiths	Drongos
Roy Billings	Wheeler Dealers
Phil Coles	Philistines
Josie Young	Youngsters
Mike Fox	Fair Dinkums
Martin Eastwood	Downside Up
Keith E C Smith	Allsorts
Larry Deferville	Daffodils
John Marshall	Jeans Team



## SUMMER OPENING TIMES

Following the annual maintenance shutdown, the Club will re-open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**The Club will be open for bowling from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, and from 10.00am to 12.00pm Saturday.**

Members wishing to book rinks to play National Competitions etc. outside of these hours must contact Cheryl giving at least seven days notice.

The opening hours will be subject to continuing review, and may be varied as usage patterns become clearer.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PRESENTATION EVENING

As last year, the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in October to give new season members a chance to get involved early in their membership.

As the World Bowls Indoor Championships took up a lot of time, it was not possible to confirm a date for the Presentation Evening in May, it was considered that holding it immediately after the AGM would be best way to proceed. This means that the Summer League winners will only have to wait a couple of months for their certificates etc. instead of the usual nine months.

The date for the AGM / Presentation has been provisionally set for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, with the AGM starting at 7.00pm and the Presentations at 8.00pm. This date and times will be confirmed in the near future.

## NEW CLUB SHIRTS

With the changing image of bowls, the Club has decided to begin the process of changing the Club's shirt design.

The new shirt will initially be available to members who represent the Club in competitive matches, and will be gradually rolled out over the next few years.

The shirt will be displayed in the shop, and will be paired with black trousers.

The design has been registered with the English Indoor Bowling Association for use in national competitions.

## RINKSIDE SAFETY

There have been several issues recently relating to the changeover period on the rinks. Most members are now following the rules of not entering the rinkside until the previous bowlers have vacated, but there are also concerns that several players are still remaining on the rink/rinkside talking instead of vacating the area for the following teams to commence their games.

No one is being asked to rush, safety must come first, but If you have been playing, please do not loiter but safely return to the lounge area as soon as possible after finishing your game.

The bowls gatherers will now be located at the scoreboard end of the rinks (one per rink) and must be safely returned there to the dedicated storage areas at the end of each session.

Bowling bags are **NOT** permitted at rinkside as they present a real trip hazard. Players must change in the locker rooms and carry their bowls to the rink in a bowls carrier or by hand. Bowling bags are not to be stored in the locker room overnight.